

Newsletter for the Parishes of **St John Vianney & St Thomas Becket**

Second Sunday of Lent Yr A 1st March 2026

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THE TRANSFIGURATION

On the mountaintop, after praying, he became transfigured before them as the glory of his divinity flashed through the threads of his earthly raiment. It was not so much a light that was shining from without as the beauty of the Godhead that shone from within. It was not the full manifestation of divinity which no man on earth could see; nor was his body glorified, for he had not risen from the dead, but it possessed a quality of glory...
(Venerable Fulton J. Sheen)

A LENTEN LUNCH ~ (Soup & bread) will take place after Saturday Midday Mass.
All proceeds to our Lenten charities. Do we have any volunteers to help make soup?

A MASS ~ For the Sick and Housebound will be celebrated at Our Lady's on Wednesday 11th March at Midday. Refreshments to follow. All welcome. Thanks to the SVP.

LENT BOOK CLUB! ~ Come and join us over these coming weeks and find out more about Prayer with Bishop Robert Barron. This will be online, meeting on Tuesdays 7 – 8pm, beginning 3rd March.
For further details please contact the Parish office.

ST WILFRID'S SVP ~ Will meet this Friday at 2pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED ~ Easter cards will be available as soon as they arrive!

SHALOM WORLD ~ See how they can help you and your family this Lent.
Go to:- www.shalomworld.org/lent

THANK YOU ~ For your tremendous generosity this week. £1090 was received for Cafod; £750 for Mary's Meals and £100 for the local Food Bank, which also thanks you for your regular, weekly, supply of items of food given to help those in need. Thank you.

SINGING ~ Thanks to all who turned up to sing in our Care Homes last week. It was great! Make a note of future dates: 20 March – Kitwood House 11.00am; 27 March – Davenham Hall 11.15am; 9 April – The Barns 2.00pm. All Welcome..

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES 1st - 8th March 2026

5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Sally & Johnny White
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Parishioners / Kathleen Burke
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Hannah Rose
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	John Burke
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Robert Gleave
MONDAY		
9.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Saro, Nella, Emanuela & Lucia Goodcore
1.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ Justine Walker
TUESDAY		
9.30am (<i>8.30am Exposition</i>)	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Lyn Priestley
11.30am	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ John McDonald
WEDNESDAY		
10.00am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Memorial Service</i> ~ Paul Gannon
12.00pm (<i>11.15am Stations</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Tom Murphy
THURSDAY		
9.30am (<i>8.30am Exposition</i>)	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mary & Kevin Quigley
12.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	Paterdos Family
1.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Funeral</i> ~ Mike O'Grady
FRIDAY		
6.30am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Mandy Burke
9.30am (<i>8.30am Exposition</i>)	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Marie Turner
11.30pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Requiem</i> ~ Brian Aspinall
7.00pm	<i>St Bede's</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
SATURDAY		
11.00 – 11.50am (<i>Exposition</i>)	<i>Ss Perpetua & Felicity</i>	<i>Sacrament of Reconciliation</i>
12.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	May Provan
5.30pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>Our Lady's</i>	Damien White
6.00pm (<i>vigil</i>)	<i>St Bede's</i>	Mary Preece
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT		
9.15am	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Parishioners / Fergus O'Brien
11.00am	<i>St Thomas Becket</i>	Priest's Int
11.15am	<i>St Bede's</i>	Brian Aspinall
4.00pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
5.30pm	<i>St Wilfrid's</i>	Irene & Brian Street

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS ~ Fergus O'Brien, Pat Glendinning, Justine Walker, Lynne Moorhead, John McDonald, Brian Aspinall, Mike O'Grady and Paul Gannon who have died recently and for all who have gone before us, marked with the sign of faith.

HEALING MASS ~ Celebrant and Healing Minister Fr Frankie Mulgrew. 7pm Monday 16th March at St Bede's. Praise and worship led by members of "One Hope Project" All welcome.

CHURCHES TOGETHER ~ Are running a Bible Study group throughout Lent reflecting on the Beatitudes. Join them at the Methodist Outreach Centre (opp. St Wilfrid's) this Wednesday at 7.30pm.

'WORLD DAY OF PRAYER' ~ A Service marking this special day will be held at Holy Trinity Church, Castle, Northwich this Friday at 2pm. All welcome. Refreshments to follow.

DO YOU HAVE A FAVOURITE PRAYER? ~ We invite you, this Lent, to bring copies to church, (place them in the basket at Our Lady's altar) and at Easter we will produce a Parish Prayer Book to be enjoyed and shared by all. Thanks to Linda for organizing this.

FINANCE ~ £1083.64. Thank you.

Last Friday was Cafod Family Fast Day. Today, there will be an opportunity to give the fruit of your fasting in a retiring Collection. On behalf of the poor, a 'thank you' for your generosity.